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Comment : Docket 05-235 proposes to eliminate the requirement that individuals pass a telegraphy examination in order to qualify for any amateur radio operator license. I support this amendment. Morse Code is one mode of transmitting in the amateur bands and should not be singled out for testing. Other modes, phone, packet etc. are not tested so morse code should also not be tested. Examinations on technical material are necessary to assure operators have sufficient knowledge to properly operate transmitting equipment but a practical test is not necessary.
Thanks you for your consideration